

REMARKS

In preparation of this continuation application, it was noted that an informal drawing sheet containing Figures 2A-2D was missing from Applicant's copy of the application as filed in continuation-in-part application, serial number 09/293,216. Applicant is uncertain if a copy of this drawing sheet was filed with the continuation-in-part application, serial number 09/293,216 which is a CIP of the parent application, serial number 09/071,663 filed May 1, 1998.

If the drawing sheet containing Figures 2A-2D was included in serial number 09/293,216, include the drawing sheet containing Figures 2A-2D as part the present application.

If the drawing sheet containing Figures 2A-2D was not included as part of CIP serial number 09/293,216, please amend the present application to include the drawing sheet for the reasons that follow. A copy of an informal drawing sheet containing Figures 2A-2D is submitted herewith.


Initially, a review of serial number 09/071,663 (the parent of serial number 09/293,216), indicates that an informal drawing sheet containing Figures 2A-2D was included with the '663 application as filed.

Basis for the drawing sheet can be found in the specification beginning at page 7, line 25 in the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS and beginning at page 16, line 7.

In conclusion, this drawing sheet was inadvertently missing from serial number 09/293,216, but was referenced in the specification and included in its parent serial number 09/071,633. Therefore, entry of informal drawing sheet containing Figures 2A-2D into the specification is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or require further clarification, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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